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PRESIDENT TAFT ON RACE MATTERS.

Taft's inaugural address as where he venture this as a suggestion only." spoke, it was to lay down the law Taft's plea for government economy matter with which his distinguished d, steady, safe and sane summary of familiar things. The anti-trust and interstate commerce laws, "good and navy, currency, the Philippines, the observed it. The largely aided Freuch Panama Canal, the labor question, are and Italian lines have great difficulty all handled in very much the way that would have been generally pre-

address is President Taft's expression declare for the frank repudiathe contrary, he says plainly that North Carolina Society address, that other qualifications thought to be

der this declaration of principles the raised by the Japanese in California,

reproach as well as the risk of a war growing solely out of "local preju

In this declaration Mr. Taft proves miself an out-and-out nationalist, as Roosevelt was before him. There

paratively unobjectionable. But when gathering association. One assumption the Federal government is given the blanket authority to "enforce treaty rights," it is manifest that it receives sanction for an invasion of cover sanction for an invasion of the might when the proposition of the world should be said that it receives sanction for an invasion of the might when the might west afar, upon the mighty of the might when the might west afar, upon the mighty west afar, upon the mighty west afar. rights." It is manifest that it, re-ceives sanction for an invasion of scribes himself as a "journalist and

notably characterized by a disposition notably characterized by a disposition of the states. It is in the expense of that of the States. It is ments of the disappointed and embitable that way. But with those who hold the contrary view, who are truly jeal-the disappear that dis

ed in it by the Constitution, any atbe strictly confined to the powers vesttempt to abrogate the rights of ers or foreign relations will be sturd.

fect in the form of excessive payments per pound for the same mail service for which it pays the German lines Mr. Taft will give us a toothless 44 cents a pound. But this sort of administration, anyway. arrangement is not enough. "Building trouble is that ship subsidies would not accomplish it. If the mail subtrouble is that ship subsidies would not accomplish it. If the mail subvention system now in effect has done anything in this way, we have not anything in this way, we have not

and operate freight-carrying ships purchase foreign ships and sail them under the American flag, one or both, there would be no longer need or pretext for any artificial booming of resident some embarrassment, but un- there would be no longer need or

SILLY TALK ABOUT NEWSPAPERS. visit Japan before returning to her a pamphlet entitled "Roosevelt; His native shore. Maybe we have been policies. His Enemies. His Friends." wrong in kicking against a big navy, Policies, His Enemies, His Friends, the approval of the South. He has been kindly sent to this office, Alexandre Adams. The sixth and unshakable courage by sigting Hous-seventh lines of the preface suggest ton. Texas, in the thick of the Walker this work's reason for being thus: "An having no prejudices, and being the solitary repository of candor and lection of 800 big sticks decidedly use-truth and fairness now among us, ful for keeping away the inrushing has felt impelled to give Mr. Roose-large of fourth-class postmasters. solitary repository of candor and

of this sort really means. Rowell's Di-she Has Set a Valuable Example in rectory for 1908 shows that there are Her Administration at the White House. contention is wise and sound. It guite true that a few hotheads in California might contrive to involve the facts of contemporary history the war. It is quite true also that they cannot interpret the facts of contemporary history without, so much bias as to make their the gapernament by justified in entering into engagements which the Constitution gives it no authority to enforce. If there is pusilianimity in the government's inability to carry out its forgin obligations involving extra-consents in the force may be may well inquire whether the proper embarrassment of the adminstrant of the government's may be largely and the organic limitations upon the jurission of these papers are all so blinded by prejudice and swayed by ignory that they cannot interpret the facts of contemporary history without, so much bias as to make their opinions utterly untrustworthy. But this is incidental. Readers understand that editorial columns reflect some body's views, and they accept them or reject them according as these organics and proportion of the United States.

If there is pusilianimity in the government's inability to carry out its foreward to the matter of the government's inability to carry out its foreward in the responsibility of the government's inability to enforce. If there is pusilianimity in the government's inability to enforce or reject them according as these of affairs is has been ideally correct, and the resident of the United States and with the gaping of the contribution of the United States and manufactuation of the Constitution of the Constitution of the United States and the proposed of the President has been ideally correct, and that the gaping with the sale of the Constitution of the United States and the proposed of the United States and the proposed of the State of the State of the State of the United State of the S proper embarrassment of the admin- simply that all newspapers are in the istration now and then, or even the habit of juggling and falsifying the infrequent risk of a foreign war, is too big a price to pay for the presertation of the rights of the States.

The "proper legislation" which Mr. Taft hax in mind with regard to the Japanese in California might be com-

State sovereignty not at all content author," "now associate oddor on a The matchless grace of a conquering race in the empire of the West. plated by the Constitution. It could New York newspaper." Still his opinplated by the Constitution. It could not require all sorts of new rights and long of his brother editors would not the coronal shall bring be worth noticing were it not that use with some foreign government which is beginning to make them familiar. It is beginning to make them familiar, assumed them, and securing the assemble of the pamphlet, again, the author reintroduces our good old the make but this the proudest boast. Tam American.

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is positively glaring. The only rift in the lute is that a lot of people know that it is poppycock.

largely and masterfully into the infind of Francis Alexandre Adams. Not only a man's intellect, but his inheritance, training and environment, help to form bis opinions. He is necessarily high protective tariff, in that both his opinions. He is necessarily prejuoffer a public bounty to favored home diced in a general way by his position in the worlds. But to complain that contributing to enrich the few does not precisely jibe with the Democratic theory of government. Yet the views are so dishonest that they deliberately in the Modern Magazine. counting room is to air the views of a Experience it stuitifies, at common sense it saphead. Corrupt newspapers there doubtless are, but those that are of any importance could be counted on the fingers of one hand; and not an arise! the fingers of one hand; and not one I love the periodicals, I read them every of these "doctors" their news or falls
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view than we find exhibited by Jourthere may be truth.

But creduitty has limits; they must tell to Some new notes are sounded in Mr. their strong lobbies year after year, view than we find exhibited by Journalist and Author Adams.

We feel obliged to protest against this constant tendency of the people to forget the existence of James S. Sherman.

We suppose all will admit that Cufavorite waterway is the wedlock canal.

subsidy bill nine times. Some people are mighty slow to take a hint. Frezen Suffrage.

dinner which doesn't have them on the batting order is considered comme il

We wish that Tennyson or Keats were with us to-day to turn out an in memoriam ede on "Loeb's Last Denial."

agreeable things about General Clar-ence Edwards is that Mr. Taft can wallop him unmercifully at golf. We predict that General Clarence will get something pretty good when the plum-

Inauguration visitors standing kneedeep in the slush and pelted by the strenuous steet, marveled at the nerve of the weatherman in looking for a of the weatherman in looking for

of Theodore Roosevelt cannot be found Mr. Watson have pleasure in recalling in the newspapers." Therefore Mr. that the White House plumbing is in

MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Borrowed lingles.

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MERELY JOKING.

Student: "Something is preying on my

Professor: "It must be very hungry."-Northwestern Academian,

Merely Preliminary.
Two muscular individuals were hammer-ing at each other in the ring.
"Horrible!" ejaculated a tender-hearted

The ability to catch wolves allye and pull their heads off with the bare hands will no longer mean an ambassadorship or some little thing of that sort.

Congress has now killed the ship subsidy bill nine times. Some meanled the state overlasting Morning After,"—Cleveland Leader.

Possums have become a great fad ith the Northern bong tong, and no South Poles."—Sewance Tiger.

Maud (at reception): "How wonderfully composed Ethel looks this afternoon,"
Belle: "Naturally, It took her over two hours,"—Boston Transcript,

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

Roosevelt does not even leave Taft Crum and Taft does not seem sorry, Raleigh News and Observer,

When will that "Austrian army awfull arrayed, boldly by battle besiege Belgrade? —Louisville Courter-Journal.

According to the vote of the Hawaiian Mouse of Representatives, a man who has had six children should not pay poli-tax; but, even then, it is hard to see where the profit comes in,—Indianapolis News.

The new navy armament plans of the Argentine government, carrying something like \$55,000,000 gold for new construction, which were much cut down in the Senate's action and become a law.

Prof. Percival Lowell announces that spectroscopic proof has been obtained of the bresence of water on Mars. This would seem, according to the Scientific American, to settle once and for all a moot Martian question in Lowell's favor.

When Mrs. Evg Gallison, of Hancock

When Mrs. Eva Gallison, of Hancock coint, in the State of Maine, caught a large

The book having the largest circulation is the telephone directory of the city of New York. An edition of 1,000,000 copies is printed twice every year to meet the demands of subscribers to 450,000 telephones which are in the

George W. Vanderblit is slowly selling out all his fancy stock at Biltmore, his North Carolina estate, as he has found that t does not pay to run a fancy farm, Levi

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Belated Grace.

The death of Margaret, Lady Mackenzie, in the utmost obscurity, serves to recall the extraordinary role played by her husband, the late Sir Morell Mackenzie, in connection with the brief reign of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, Twenty-one and twenty-two years ago there was no man who was the subject of a greater manunt of public discussion, not only in England, but in all parts of the civilized world. By many he was regarded as a solf-advertising charlatan, but by others as the most eminent Specialist' of the day.

In the earlier stages of the then private minut to-day, when, as has been pointed out, the would be out of office, whether he had resigned or not; and, if the utterances really credited to Mr. Tatt vill go around them, and get there, just as soon, Mr. Tay Mr. Tatt will go around the prival see where its gracefulness come effective until to-day, when, as has been pointed out to folice, whether he had resigned or not; and, if the utterances really credited to Mr. Tatt vill go around them, and get there, just as soon, Mr. Tay will go around the provided the provided the provided the provided that the provided the provided that the strength of the transport of the civilized world. By many he was regarded as a solf-advertising charlatan, but by others as the most eminent of the heir apparent was suffering the incurable and whether the provided that the private of the provided the provided the provided that the private of the provided the provided the provided that provided the provided that the private of the provided the provided that the private of the provided the provided that the private of the provided the provided the provided the provided the provided that the private of the provided that the